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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA  
AMEMBASSY FREETOWN  
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
USMISSION GENEVA

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TAGS: ELAB, GH, SL, LI, KE

SUBJECT: VISIT OF HERMAN REBHAN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF  
INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS' FEDERATION

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. HERMAN REBHAN, GENSEC OF INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS  
FEDERATION (IMF) AND FORMER INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR  
UNITED AUTO WORKERS (UAW) VISITING IMF AFRICAN AFFILIATES  
ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING ITINERARY:  
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, DEPART LONDON, BA 011, ARRIVE NAIROBI  
2000, INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, DEPART NAIROBI, PA 191, ARRIVE  
MONROVIA 2310, INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, DEPART MONROVIA, SL 052, 2035, ARRIVE  
FREETOWN 2125, PARAMOUNT HOTEL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, DEPART FREETOWN, GH 541, ARRIVE  
ACCRA 1515, CONTINENTAL HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, DEPART ACCRA FOR GENEVA (FLIGHT INFO  
UNAVAILABLE)

VISITS BEING ARRANGED BY IMF-AFFILIATED METAL AND ENGI-  
NEERING UNIONS BELONGING TO COTU, CIO, SLLC AND GTUC  
RESPECTIVELY.

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2. REBHAN WELL-KNOWN TO US AND INTERNATIONAL LABOR AND  
HAS BEEN ACCESSIBLE TO EMBASSY LABOR OFFICERS. APPROPRI-  
ATE COURTESIES WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ALTHOUGH UNION TO  
UNION VISIT, AT EMBASSIES' DISCRETION LABOR OFFICERS MAY  
CONSIDER INITIATING EARLY CONTACT DIRECTLY OR THROUGH  
LOCAL AFFILIATE. NAIROBI AND ACCRA MAY WISH TO CONSIDER  
MEETING UPON ARRIVAL.

3. FYI. GENEVA-BASED IMF IS ONE OF LARGEST AND MOST  
ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL TRADE SECRETARIATS. AFRICAN  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY  
MAJOR AMERICAN OR WESTERN EUROPE AFFILIATES. US MEMBERS  
ARE UAW, STEELWORKERS, MACHINISTS, ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND  
MACHINE WORKERS (IUE), BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS  
(IBEW) AND MACHINE AND SHIPBUILDING WORKERS. DISCUSSIONS  
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WITH AFRICAN AFFILIATES LIKELY TO INCLUDE (A) TRAINING  
AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; (B) RELATIONSHIPS AMONG AFRICAN  
AFFILIATES AND WITH GENEVA; (C) TRADE UNION RESPONSES TO  
ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS; (D)  
POSSIBLE TRADE UNION ACTIONS RE SOUTH AFRICA. REQUEST  
REPORTS OF DISCUSSIONS AND RESULTANT COMMUNIQES AS  
AVAILABLE.  
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